(*c*) *1st Part.* No.

2nd Part. For only 160 pupils.

(*d*) *1st Part.* No.

2nd Part. This does not arise in view of the answer to 1st Part.

(*e*) *1st Part.* Yes.

2nd Part. The earliest representation was received by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools on the 20th Edavam 1105. The construction of two wings at either end of the main building of the school has been sanctioned.

(*f*) 272.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: In answer to part (*d*) may I know whether the school was closed for any reasons?

MR. R. M. STATHAM: No.

Agreement re the acceptance of the report of the Education Reforms Committee.

10. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether thay have entered into any agreement with Mr. R. M. Statham, the Chairman of the Travancore Education Reforms Committee, to the effect that his recommendations would be accepted and acted upon by the Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Action taken on the recommendations of the Education Reforms Committee.

11. *MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state what definite action has already been taken as per the recommendations contained in the Statham Committee Report?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI The following recommendations have been accepted by Government:—

1. Creation of the post of Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Chapter I, No. 13).

2. Strengthening of the Office staff of the Director of Public Instruction (Chapter I, No. 15).

3. Reconstitution of the School Leaving Certificate Board with enlarged functions (Chapter V, No. 33, para 5).

4. Reconstitution of the Text-Book Committee (Chapter V, No 33).

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: May I know whether the constitution of the Advisory Education Board has been accepted by the Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: No.

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